

(b) a list of subordinate staff of the Revenue Department whose travelling allowances were reduced from their bills at the end of the year 1106 for want of funds?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Orders were issued to the Superintendent of Registration to postpone his tour for Karkadagam 1106 for want of allotment under T. A. Other Heads of Departments were also circularised to see that they do not exceed their allotments under T. A.

(b) The travelling allowance of no subordinate officer was reduced for want of funds.

Circular—appointment to children of officials.

168. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Diwan has issued any circular to the effect that preference must be given to the children of officials in the matter of appointments in Government service; if so, will a copy of the Proceedings be placed on the table; what are the reasons that induced the Government to issue that circular?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes. A copy of the circular is appended (*Appendix IV*). To encourage loyal and faithful service.

Christian students—Depressed Class allowance.

169. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Christian students at present who are given Depressed Class allowance; the date of admission of these students in the respective schools and the date of conversion of each?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—A statement is appended. (*Appendix V*).

Road Board.

170. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) the names of the members constituting the Road Board;
- (b) how many meetings were held by the Board; and
- (c) what all resolutions were passed and what actions were taken on the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) A list of the members is appended (*Appendix VI*).

(b) Two. On 27th July 1931 and 31st October 1931.

(c) Copies of the minutes of the meetings are appended (*Appendix VII*).

Minute of the 1st meeting.—Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4 were accepted by the Government. Resolution No. 2 is under con-